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Fort Carson opens Stack House Bistro as part of Army's Campus-Style Dining Venue initiative

The Stack House Bistro officially opened its doors April 15 to serve the Fort Carson community as part of the Army's Campus-Style Dining Venue initiative to improve the Soldier dining experience. CSDV is an Army pilot program that aims to provide Soldiers with healthier, more accessible and convenient food options.



VIDEO: Fort Bliss hosts community listening session on proposed data center

Fort Bliss leaders recently welcomed members of the El Paso community to a listening session focused on the proposed data center project. It was a chance for residents, stakeholders, and local partners to hear directly from installation leadership – including 1st Armored Division Commanding General MG Curtis Taylor – and subject matter experts.



Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield goes dark for Black Start, tests installation resiliency

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield went completely dark at 8:30 a.m. April 8 as part of its Black Start Exercise. The exercise is congressionally mandated and requires all Department of War installations to test its ability to operate without power for eight hours in an emergency. It also focuses on the resilience of security measures and responses.



Picatinny Arsenal team successfully tests new air-delivered BRAKER bunker busting warhead

A team from the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center based at Picatinny Arsenal successfully tested a Bunker Rupture and Kinetic Explosive Round, known as BREAKER, at Fort Rucker, showcasing innovation in the face of evolving threats.



Fort Polk firefighters refresh their skills during annual Aircraft Live Fire training

The Fort Polk Directorate of Emergency Services Fire Department recently held its Aircraft Live Fire training. The training consisted of classroom instruction and a live exercise.



Fort Belvoir's active shooter exercise sharpens skills while controlling chaos

Fort Belvoir's Police Department took the lead during a recent active shooter exercise. The exercise involved the installation's defense organization partners, including the Missile Defense Agency, and volunteers from Team Rubicon and Community Emergency Response Team.



USAG Hawaii advances barracks modernization with over 500 furnishings at Schofield Barracks

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii is improving barracks living conditions as the 25th Infantry Division prepares for an increase in incoming Soldiers. The garrison has procured more than 500 new bunks, mattresses and dressers for single enlisted Soldier housing across Schofield Barracks. This effort ensures Soldiers have safe and comfortable living spaces.



Inaugural post-wide competition at Fort Benning tests unit ministry teams' combat readiness

The Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning hosted its inaugural Unit Ministry Team Competition on April 16-17, challenging two-Soldier unit ministry teams — consisting of a chaplain and a religious affairs specialist — to demonstrate their tactical and spiritual capabilities in a high-stress, simulated combat environment.



Fort Meade leaders honor Vietnam veterans during eighth annual recognition ceremony

In what has become a spring tradition in Maryland, Fort George G. Meade Garrison CSM Richard C. Moore led some 60 active-duty Soldiers through four salutes to honor Vietnam veterans March 22 at Martin's West in Baltimore. Fort Meade Garrison Commander COL Yolanda Gore also was in attendance.



USAG Japan commander visits USAG Okinawa, sees initiatives supporting mission readiness

COL Erik Davis, U.S. Army Garrison Japan commander, visited USAG Okinawa on April 13 to see how installation operations, garrison priorities, and ongoing initiatives support overall mission readiness. Davis toured Defense Policy Review Initiative facilities to review construction progress and assess how new installation capabilities will enhance joint force readiness and partnership with Japanese allies.



Natick Soldier Systems Center welcomes new Family, Morale, and Recreation director

Natick Soldier Systems recently welcomed Dr. Peter Craig as the new director of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Bringing more than 26 years of experience as a Department of War civilian, Craig joins the team with a deep background in hospitality and a career spanning multiple garrisons.



San Francisco Junior ROTC cadets complete STEM Futures Academy at Camp Parks

After a week of intensive hands-on training involving leadership development and learning, more than 200 cadets from the San Francisco Unified School District's (SFUSD) Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) celebrated the conclusion of their program at a graduation ceremony April 1 at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area.



USAG Humphreys' ACS spotlights volunteer contributions with annual reception

U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys Army Community Service hosted its annual Volunteer of the Year awards reception at the Morning Calm Center on April 9 to express gratitude to its 1,200 volunteers who logged more than 80,000 hours in 2025. Eighth Army Commanding General LTG Joe Hilbert served as the keynote speaker and praised the volunteers.



Fort Drum celebrates the strength, spirit of military children during month of April

Fort Drum had more than 7,700 reasons to celebrate Month of the Military Child. This number represents the children of the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum community, all of whom were honored during MOMC activities throughout April.



USAG Rheinland-Pfalz 'Crowns & Capes' event brings magic to military children

U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz' Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation welcomed 70 military-connected children at the former Sembach Elementary School theater April 14 for "Crowns & Capes" – an interactive event featuring Disney characters come to life as part of Month of the Military Child.